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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a)

Dear Sir:

Entry of this response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2007 is respectfully requested.